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April 22, 2022

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Chairwoman U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations The Honorable Kay Granger Ranking Member U.S. House of Representatives Committee on Appropriations

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger,

M. Frijalva

I am requesting \$810,000 under Housing and Urban Development Economic Development Initiative program for the YMCA of Southern Arizona's proposal to purchase equipment for transport of the children in the childcare programs for FY 2023.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the YMCA of Southern Arizona located at 60 W. Alameda Street Tucson AZ 85701. The location of the project is 5085 S Nogales Hwy, Tucson, AZ 85706.

YMCA of Southern Arizona's proposal to purchase six 14 passenger buses will be used to transport children to school from the Y in the morning and after school to pick up the children from school and transport them to the Y for educational enrichment programs. Providing this critical programming while ensuring no one is turned away due to the inability to pay, will help serve those in underserved and marginalized communities giving them access to the services they need to thrive.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Raúl M. Grijalva Member of Congress